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In re Application of : Alex Nugent : Attorney Docket No. 1000-1122  
Serial No. : 10/091,270 : Art Unit No: 3728  
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Invention Title : **FRONT-LOADING UTILITY BASKET WITH AN  
EXTENTABLE HANDLE**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 of page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

a 1 -- FIG. 5 depicts a right side view of an alternative utility basket, in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention;

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